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1. The reconstruction of the LUDWIGSLUST-TECHENTIN (R 54/T 52) airfield had been under way for a short time.

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2. It was learned that the locality of TECHENTIN has been ordered by the LUDWIGSLUST District Administration to detach a number of workers for the reconditioning of the landing field at the airfield.
3. No aircraft were stationed at the field. The landing field grass was cut. It was not determined whether or not a concrete runway was available at the field. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the barracks. Most men of this unit were participating in maneuvers. The guard towers of the field were occupied.
4. According to a Soviet officer's wife living at the field, the field was scheduled to be evacuated by the tank units in order to be reoccupied by an air force unit about early October 1949.

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Comment: Indications of reconstruction of the LUDWIGSLUST airfield were reported for the first time. According to available information, the landing field was intact but was being used as a training field by a tank unit quartered in the airfield barracks. According to previous information there was no concrete runway at the field. The alleged occupation of the airfield by an air unit in early October 1949 has not yet been confirmed.

1 Annex: Airfield of LUDWIGSLUST-TECHENTIN.

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